

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY,
678 YONGE STREET. TORONTO,

PRESENTED OCTOBER 29th, 1880.

WITH AN

APPENDIX

CONTAINING INTERESTING LETTERS RECEIVED CONCERNING
THE BABIES,

AND

A PERSONAL HISTORY OF EACH CHILD ADMITTED
DURING THE YEAR.

He who hath led will lead,
He who hath blessed will bless ;
He who hath fed will feed ;
Can He do less ?
He fainteth not, He faileth never.
So rest on Him to-day, forever !

—*Frances Ridley Havergal*

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678 YONGE STREET.

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MANAGERS' WEEKLY MEETING.

MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING.

FIRST TUESDAY IN THE MONTH, at 11 a. m.

INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY.

The annual meeting of the above Institution was held on Friday Ev'g, Oct. 29th, in St. James' School-house—Mayor Beaty presiding. Letters of regret at their enforced absence were read from Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Rev. T. W. Patterson, Rev. Mr. Warriner, Dr. Wilson, and Mr. Clarke Gamble. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Mr. Gillespie.

Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake then read the Fifth Annual Report.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

We, the Committee of the Infants' Home and Infirmary, have much pleasure in laying before the public the Fifth Annual Report; and return thanks to the many kind friends and patrons, whose liberality has enabled us to carry on the work of the Institution through a period of much difficulty.

The numbers received into the Home during the year we are closing, have been 120 infants and 65 mother nurses, making a total of 185, who have been sheltered during the last twelve months. Of the infants 10 have been adopted, 4 sent to the Girls' Home, 1 to the Hospital for Sick Children, 5 to the House of Providence, 27 left the Institution with their mothers, 3 were taken away by relations, 3 boarded out, 27 died, and 40 remain in the Home at the present time, making in all 120. Of the children's ages when admitted, 30 were between one and two years, 28 from six months to one year, 17 from one to six months, and 45 from two to four weeks. 103 were of Protestant parents of different denominations, and 17 Roman Catholics. Boys, 61; girls, 59.

Of the mothers admitted, 10 have gone back to relations, 4 were sent to the General Hospital, 10 dismissed, 21 went to service, and 20 remain in the Institution, making a total of 65—54 of whom were Protestants, and 11 Roman Catholics.

In adopting the children, we must acknowledge that the placing of these little ones in comfortable homes, where they receive the individual love and care so necessary for their welfare, is the most satisfactory and encouraging part of our work. Our interest in these little ones does not cease when they are removed from our care, as we communicate from time to time with those who take charge of them. Those who live near the Home occasionally visit us, thus giving us an opportunity of seeing how happy the little things are. The health of the Home in the early part of the year was most satisfactory, for during the winter and early spring, when nearly every household was visited with measles, scarlet fever, and whooping cough, the children in the Home escaped, not one having suffered. In August and September, malarial fever

prevailed, many were seriously ill, and all felt the effects of the overcrowding; later on chicken-pox attacked the little ones, but although it continued during the month of September, and even assumed an aggravated form, not one case proved fatal. It was impossible while this epidemic prevailed to make any fresh admissions, and we were obliged daily to turn away many deserving cases, thus proving the need of a larger building, where the sick could be isolated.

The death rate, it will be observed, has been comparatively low, the more surprising when we take into consideration the deplorable condition of some of the children when received. Very many of the infants have been brought to the Home by the police, found in the streets or rescued from the baby-farming establishments which abound in the city, and some have come in hopelessly ill, the result of poverty, exposure, and ill treatment. It would be impossible to enumerate the variety of cases that come under our notice; each has its individual interest, but poverty and wretchedness are always the prominent features.

The funds at our disposal are so limited, and the applications for admissions so numerous, especially during the winter months, that it is a difficult matter to determine which are the most deserving cases, and we are sometimes forced to refuse help to those we would otherwise gladly aid. There is urgent need for more accommodation than the present Home affords; the knowledge that many refused admission perish miserably, makes us most anxious to provide a permanent Home as soon as possible. To further this, we propose to hold a bazaar at Easter in aid of the building fund.

Although the strictest economy is practised, our expenses are, and always will be heavy; the care of so many young children necessitates a large number of nurses, and we have a very extensive family to provide for. We again appeal to the generosity of our citizens for assistance; the Home has many warm friends and supporters, but needs many more. To those who read these lines and have as yet given nothing to this charity, we would earnestly appeal for help, as their aid could not be more timely than now.

It was stated in our last Report that an excellent site of land had been given for the new Home. Owing to unforeseen circumstances, this had to be sold, but the \$1,000 of the purchase money was generously given by the donor of the land towards the building fund, which we are happy to say amounts to \$4,644.

We have not as yet obtained another site, and we are really not in a position to purchase, though our necessities are so very great.* In order that the work of furnishing might not come upon us unprepared, one of the lady managers has started a monthly subscription of twenty-five cents for that purpose, and the amount collected so far is now nearly \$200.

* Since writing the above the Managers have obtained a site from the city at a reasonable rental, and now only require more contributions annual or otherwise, to enable them to begin the needed building.

We feel that we cannot sufficiently express our gratitude for the voluntary and unremitting services of the medical staff; they have been most faithful in the performance of their self-imposed duties, and most successful in their treatment of the little ones.

Thanks are due to the clergymen of the various denominations who have so kindly devoted part of their Sunday to the religious instruction of the inmates. Bible classes have been held two evenings in each week by several ladies, and we have to regret the departure from Canada of two (we refer to Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Henning) whose services were most acceptable to the women. We would also thank Mr. Wm. Houston for a daily copy of the *Globe*, and Mr. McLean Howard for two weekly copies of the *Dominion Churchman*.

Of the work of the Lady Superintendent of the Home we cannot speak too highly. Her position—always an arduous and often a painful one—has been filled as few could fill it; and the respect and love with which she is looked up to, and the order and harmony that prevail, prove that her work has not been in vain.

We must record with regret the loss of Mrs. White, a most able and efficient nurse, who, after performing her duties most faithfully during the two years of her residence at the Home, has, at the earnest request of her children, gone to live with them in the country.

We are much indebted to our several Standing Committees for their successful management of the Home. Each has diligently and faithfully performed its work, but specially would we call attention to the valuable services rendered by the members of the Clothing Committee, managed by Miss White, who, assisted by a number of ladies, have devoted a great deal of time to the sewing department, and, by their united efforts, have kept all the inmates of the Home neatly and comfortably clothed throughout the year.

We have much pleasure in thanking those who, in our greatest time of need, gave entertainments for our benefit, viz.: Mr. McGill's young pupils, who in their Christmas holidays devoted their leisure time to performing "Pinafore" for charitable purposes, and sent us \$25, the result of one evening's entertainment. Then in April we were very much gratified by the thoughtfulness of two societies, viz.: the "Independent Order of Odd-Fellows," and the "Ancient Order of United Workmen." The former gave us the proceeds of an anniversary service held in the Bloor Street Methodist Church on Sunday the 25th, amounting to \$51; the latter held a concert and literary entertainment on the 30th, from which we realized the sum of \$50.15. In this month also Lady Howland handed in \$154, being the proceeds of a very successful amateur dramatic performance. In June, Mr. F. G. Plummer had two representations of "Pinafore" by his juvenile troupe, in the Horticultural Gardens, which added to our treasury the very welcome sum of \$45; and at the end of the same month, Mrs. Nixon and her pupils very kindly gave us the proceeds of their annual concert, amounting to \$100.

We feel we cannot close our Annual Report without expressing our heartfelt thanks to the many who have sent us donations of various kinds during the year. Time and space would fail did we attempt to enumerate each one, but an instance or two we must give: An appeal for blankets was made about Christmas time which was responded to at once, and six pairs sent in; about the same time the children of St. Andrew's Sunday School, with loving care for those less happily circumstanced than themselves, sent a liberal gift of toys, thereby beguiling many a weary hour and making many a little heart glad. Three other dear children, moved by an appeal in the paper, sent \$1 00 to the babies, denying themselves for the sake of these helpless little ones, and early learning the beautiful lesson of the blessedness of giving..

In expressing our thankfulness for the help of the past year, we would earnestly entreat that your prayers and your gifts may continue in double measure during the year we are entering upon.

J. MUTTLEBURY,

Secretary.

PHYSICIANS' ANNUAL REPORT.

In connection with the above, Dr. Burns read as follows:

The physicians attending the Infants' Home beg to submit their Report for the year ending 30th September, 1880.

Number of children admitted, 120; number of mother nurses, 65.

Total number of deaths among infants, 27, or a percentage of 22.50; being an increase of 3.35 per cent. over the return of the preceding year.

MONTHLY RECORD OF DEATHS:—October, 3; November, 1; December, 1; January, 1; February, 0; March, 1; April, 2; May, 1; June, 5; July, 2; August, 6; September, 4—27.

CAUSES OF DEATH.—Bronchitis, 2; cyanosis, 1; cholera infantum, 3; marasmus, 10; convulsions, 2; effects of baby-farming, 9—27.

AGES AT WHICH DEATH OCCURRED.—Under two months, 3; at three months, 7; at six months, 8; at seven months, 4; at eight months, 2; nine to twelve months, 3—27.

Regarding the increase in the death rate, it must be mentioned that the admissions were an unusually unhealthy lot of children; no fewer than twelve were in a dying condition when received into the Home, and eight were foundlings in a very bad state of health from exposure, ill-treatment, and neglect. The December loss was a case which, on account of the crowded state of the house, had to be provided for as well as possible outside, and the death which occurred in March was a child already dying when it left the Burnside Hospital. It is with much satisfaction that we can again congratulate ourselves on being so ably assisted in our endeavours by the Lady Superintendent, whose zealous care leaves

nothing to be desired in her department. In closing, we wish to draw the attention of the "Management" to the fact that the charity is greatly crippled in its capability for doing good by reason of want of suitable accommodation, and we trust that another year may find us in a house of our own, constructed to meet in every respect its increasing requirements.

(Signed,) J. H. BURNS, M.B.,
A. A. MACDONALD, M.B.,
E. BULL, M.D.,
J. E. WHITE, M.D.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

showed the Receipts to be \$3,856.44, and the disbursements to be \$3,782.53, leaving a balance on hand of \$73.91.

It was stated that there were unpaid accounts amounting to \$500.

THE BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

showed a balance on hand of \$4,644.12.

Vice-Chancellor Blake moved, seconded by Mr. James Graham, "That the work accomplished by the Infants' Home and Infirmary during the past year, affords practical evidence of the great amount of good which has been achieved by it, and of the necessity of its continuance and support, and that the following ladies and gentlemen be elected officers and managers for the ensuing year :

PRESIDENT, Mrs. Ridout. FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, Mrs. Williamson-
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, Mrs. Osler. TREASURER, Mrs. Grantham.
SECRETARY, Miss Muttlebury. TREASURER OF BUILDING FUND, Lady
Howland. MANAGERS.—Mrs. Brondgeest, Mrs. Bendelari, Mrs. D. J.
Charles, Mrs. J. D. Edgar, Mrs. Farrell, Miss Greig, Mrs. Thos. Hodgins,
Mrs. Harison, Mrs. A. McLean Howard, Mrs. Maule, Mrs. Mulock, Mrs.
Thos. Moss, Mrs. E. M. Meredith, Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. Nordheimer,
Mrs. E. B. Osler, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Roaf, Mrs. Skae, Miss Skae, Mrs.
Walter Townsend, Mrs. Tully, Mrs. Adam Wilson, Miss White, Mrs. J.
W. Young. MEDICAL BOARD.—J. H. Burns, M.B., Consulting Physician ;
A. A. Macdonald, M.B. ; Edward Bull, M.D. ; J. E. White, M.D. ; J. B.
Baldwin, M.B. ADVISORY BOARD.—Sir W. P. Howland, C.B., K.C.M.G.,
Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, J. D. Edgar, Esq. AUDITOR.—Jas. Graham,
Esq. LADY SUPERINTENDENT AND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.—Miss
Gwyn. MATRON AND HEAD NURSE.—Mrs. Bockus."

In speaking to the resolution, Mr. Blake alluded to the many difficulties attending the initiation of the institution. The success of the Home was wonderful, looking at the class of children taken in. It should be borne in mind that of the deaths nine arose from the effects of baby-farming. The baby-farm would be the only way of sustaining unfortunate

children except for this Home. Their best thanks were due to the medical gentlemen whose names appear in the Report. It was evident from the Report that a new Home was needed, as the present building did not answer the demand. He would urge the exercise of more faith in connection with providing a new building. If they believed this to be God's work, He would supply the need. What they wanted in all Christian work was more reliance on the source of all good, it being His work, they but the instruments. No more encouragement was needed or asked for by those working for the Institution than was afforded by their own hearts.

Mr. Graham, in seconding the resolution, thought they were very much indebted to those in charge of the Home for the very satisfactory result.

The resolution adopting the report was carried.

Mr. W. H. Howland moved, "That this meeting sympathizes with the Committee in the difficulties which they have to encounter in consequence of inadequate accommodation, and cordially joins with them in appealing to the public for means to secure as early as possible a permanent and suitable building."

Mr. Howland, speaking to the motion, said that the charities of the City of Toronto required no one to deny themselves luxuries, and when charities came asking a little more help to make them permanent and efficient, their claim was strengthened because they had not been a serious charge upon the people. The Infants' Home had sheltered, during the last five years, seven hundred infants in an ordinary sized house. In addition, they had supported three hundred destitute mothers in the same time. During that time they were forced to refuse admittance to one thousand infants for lack of accommodation. The responsibility of this rested upon the citizens of Toronto. A new home was estimated to cost \$10,000, but would probably cost \$15,000, therefore \$10,000 would have to be raised. The speaker submitted a scheme by which he thought the necessary amount could be got, and which was the way, nearly all churches were built. They should be determined to break the ground next spring, and when they read of the horrible way children were treated elsewhere, it would be a splendid thing to be able to say, "That cannot happen in Toronto."

Mr. Gillespie seconded the resolution, and expressed the view that this Institution had the first call upon a Christian people.

The resolution was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Justice Osler, and seconded by Mr. Bendelari, "That this meeting tender their thanks to the Committee, physicians and clergymen, who have so faithfully discharged their duties during the past year." Carried.

The Chairman was glad to hear the ladies had determined to obtain a site for the new building that was so absolutely necessary. Civic matters would be much more difficult to manage but for these institutions.

The meeting then adjourned.

Treasurer's Balance Sheet with the Infants' Home and Infirmary for the Year ending September 30th, 1880.

To Balance on hand from 1879.....	\$ 34 75	By Fuel.....	\$ 287 20
" Grant from Toronto City Corporation for 1880	500 00	" House Rent for Fifteen Months.....	125 00
" " Ontario Government for 1880	618 08	" Water Rate.....	28 00
" Proceeds of Entertainment at Mrs. Nixon's	100 00	" Undertaker.....	21 00
" " Christmas Sale at Infants' Home.....	64 50	" Postage, Advertising, Stationery and Printing.....	82 18
" " Entertainment by Mr. W. Magill's Pupils	25 00	" Purchase of Cows	85 00
" " " by Lady Howland	154 50	" Druggist	103 15
" Collection at Anniversary Service by the Independent Order of Oddfellows.....	51 00	" Clothing, Boots and Shoes	248 73
" " Concert by the Ancient Order of United Workmen	50 15	" Wages and Salaries	350 80
" " Concert by Mr. Plummer's Amateur Pinafore Company.....	45 00	" Board of Children out of Home.....	110 00
" Donations from Ladies at Kingstons.....	25 00	" Whitewashing, Plastering and Glazing.....	45 00
" " Mrs. McLean Howard	10 00	" Kitchen and Laundry Stoves.....	45 00
" " " A Friend in Windsor	3 00	" General House Expenses	2,241 97
" " " Mrs. G. M. Rogers	4 00		
" " " Mrs. Milroy.....	5 00		
" Donations in small sums.....	18 44		
" Sale of Cows.....	18 44		
" Fees for Children's Board.....	1073 51		
" " Non-attendance.....	2 75		
" Receipts for Clothing Fund.....	41 54		
" Yearly Subscriptions.....	982 72		
" Money Refunded.....	1 50		
	\$3,856 44		
		To Balance on hand.....	\$3,782 53
			78 91
			\$3,856 44

In arrears for unpaid Bills, \$550 00.

TORONTO, 18th October, 1880.
 Having examined the Books and Vouchers of The Infants' Home and Infirmary of Toronto, for the year ending 30th September, 1880, I find them to be correctly stated as above and duly vouched. The statement shows the Receipts and Disbursements for the past year, and the financial position of the Institution as at 30th September last, the balance in hand of the Treasurer being seventy-three dollars and ninety-one cents (\$73 91).
 M. A. GRANTHAM, Treasurer.
 JAMES GRAHAM, Auditor.

LADY HOWLAND, Treasurer, in account with the Building Fund of the Infants' Home and Infirmary.

1879			
Sept. 30.	To Balance in Bank of Toronto per last account	\$3,151 92	
	Less error in statement	27 25	
		\$3,124 67	
Nov. 29.	Mrs. Calvert	50 00	
1880.	" Bank of Toronto—Interest	50 00	
May 31.	" " "	32 85	
Sept. 15.	" London Canadian L. & A. Co., Dividend	113 75	
30.	" Miss Jarvis	1,000 00	
	" Mrs. Alexander Cameron	100 00	
	" Mr. Graham	10 00	
	" Mrs. T. W. —through Lady Howland	50 00	
	" Lady Howland—Subscription	50 00	
	" Mr. W. H. Howland	10 00	
	" Mr. O. A. Howland	5 00	
	" Bank of Ontario—Dividend	42 00	
	" Bank of Toronto—Interest	5 85	
		\$4,644 12	
1880.			
Mar. 23.	By 325 Shares, London and Canadian L. and A. Co., at 150	\$2,957 50	
	" 35 Shares Capital Stock—Bank of Ontario	1,000 00	
Sept. 30.	" Bank of Toronto—Deposited	686 62	
			\$4,644 12

Toronto, October 18th, 1880.

S. HOWLAND,
Treasurer Building Fund.

REPORT OF SEWING ROOM.

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1880.

STATEMENT OF GARMENTS MADE DURING YEAR:

Baby clothing	794	pieces.
Women's clothing. #	251	"
Household linen.....	128	"
Number of yards of new material cut out.....	925	

DONATIONS.

OCTOBER, 1879.

Miss Harison, 2 pairs socks; a friend of Miss Spalding, \$1.00; Mrs. Fred. Denison, \$1.00; from Savings' Bank Sewing-room, \$2.00.

NOVEMBER, 1879.

A friend of Miss White, 1 piece of canton flannel; Mrs. Baker, baby clothing; Mrs. Menzies, 1 colored quilt; Miss Grundy, 2 colored quilts; Mrs. Skae, 12 yards grey flannel.

DECEMBER, 1879.

Miss Greig, baby quilt; Mrs. Young, 14 yards grey flannel; Mrs. Pollard, 30 yards canton flannel; Mrs. J. Chewett, \$1.00; Mrs. Fletcher, 50 cents; Mrs. Douglass, \$1.00; a friend of Miss White, \$1.00; sale of doll's house, fitted up, \$25.00; sale of fancy articles, \$28.00; Mrs. Macpherson, \$5.00; sale of fancy articles, \$3.00.

JANUARY, 1880.

Mrs. Blake, 6 knitted vests; Miss McBride, a quilt; Mrs. Hewett, 10 pieces remnants; Mrs. Cole, 50 cents; Mr. G. Hamilton, \$5.00; Mrs. Williamson, from sale, \$3.00.

FEBRUARY, 1880.

Mrs. Blake, 6 knitted vests; Mrs. Pollard, 12 knitted vests.

MARCH, 1880.

Mrs. Pollard, 12 knitted vests; Mrs. Blake, 6 knitted vests; Mrs. R. Myles, 1 dress, 6 pairs socks, 18 baby bibs, 6 jackets; Mrs. Van-koughnet, 1 flannel barrow; Miss Grundy, 4 quilts.

APRIL, 1880.

Mrs. H. Osler, \$1.00; Mrs. Adam Wilson, \$1.00; Mrs. Taylor, 50 cents; Mrs. Skae, \$3.00; Rev. M. Hallen, \$1.00; Miss Grundy, 6

yards white flannel; Mrs. Sutherland Macklem, wearing apparel; Miss White and Miss Harison, 18 baby bibs; Mrs. Draper, a baby's high chair.

MAY, 1880.

From pence box, \$1.75; sale of articles, \$1.86; Mrs. Pollard, 18 knitted vests; Mrs. Greig, 7 pairs babies' boots; Mrs. Harison, 5 yards print; Mrs. Hewett, remnants of flannel, prints, calico.

JUNE, 1880.

Mrs. Howard, \$2.00; Mrs. Draper, 2 pairs babies' stockings; Mrs. Blake, 6 knitted vests; Mrs. Greig, 8 pairs stockings, 4 pinafores; Miss White, 6 crochet bootkins; Mrs. Checkley, 4 pinafores; Miss Greig, 6 colored dresses; Mr. Wm. Ogilvy, 5 dozen pairs colored stockings (women's).

JULY, 1880.

Mrs. Blake, 3 knitted vests; Miss White, 12 bibs; Miss Grundy, 48 yards colored prints, 9 yards flannel; Mrs. Draper, 1 hammock and wood; Mrs. Townsend, 18 white spools thread.

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1880.

Miss Greig, 3 white babies' gowns; Mrs. Hodgins, 1 hammock; Mrs. Williamson, 1 hammock; Mrs. F. Osler, 1 hammock; Mrs. Davis, wool, buttons, braids, hooks, eyes, gimp, etc., etc.; Miss White, 4 colored quilts, different sizes.

Ladies who have kindly worked in the Sewing-room during the year:

Mrs. Hodgins,	Mrs. Kingstone,	Mrs. Anderson,
“ Brongdeest,	“ Aylesworth,	“ C. Whitney,
“ J. H. W. Evans,	“ Tully,	“ Kerr,
“ Maule,	“ Cole,	“ D. J. Charles,
“ Skae,	“ Drayton,	“ R. Jarvis,
“ W. Jarvis,	“ Menzies,	“ W. Townsend,
“ Ramsay Wright,	“ Rutherford,	“ Finch,
	“ Ellis,	
Miss Greig,	Miss Barrett,	Miss Haldane,
“ Chewett,	“ E. Skynner,	“ Scoble,
“ Harison,	“ Sewell,	“ Howard,
“ Grundy,	“ Gillespie,	“ Vicars,
“ Wilson,	“ Covernton,	“ L. Greig,
“ Gamble,	“ Bostwick,	“ Mullock,
“ Jones,	“ Morphy,	“ Jones.

Weekly meeting for sewing every Monday.

Then if no gold is thine to give,
Though low thy lot may be,
There is a treasure all may give,
The gift of sympathy.

COLLECTIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Grantham.....	\$50 00	Mrs. Macpherson.....	\$15 00
Mrs. Nordheimer.....	25 00	Mrs. Walter Townsend.....	2 50
Mr. James Graham.....			\$2 00.

COLLECTED BY MRS. PARSONS AND MISS MUTILEBURY.

W. H. Howland.....	\$10 00	Ewart & Davidson.....	\$1 00
John Macdonald.....	5 00	Beatty, Chadwick, Biggar & Mor-	
Rice Lewis & Co.....	5 00	ton.....	1 00
Perkins, Ince & Co.....	5 00	A. J. Close.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Rowsell.....	4 00	Winans & Co.....	1 00
Prim, Printograph.....	3 00	W. H. Knowlton.....	1 00
Eby & Co.....	3 00	Mr. Love.....	1 00
Buntin Bros.....	3 00	W. G.....	1 00
David Wilson.....	2 00	J. A. Dobbie.....	1 00
G. Harrison.....	2 00	A Friend.....	1 00
Samson, Kennedy & Gemmel.....	2 00	R. W. Gooch.....	1 00
P. G. Close & Co.....	2 00	H. C. B.....	1 00
A. W. Cameron.....	2 00	Rolph, Smith & Co.....	1 00
W. B. Hamilton.....	2 00	S. Trees.....	1 00
Copp, Clark & Co.....	2 00	J. Lobb.....	1 00
C. F. Reid & Co.....	2 00	R. Edmunson.....	1 00
Hill, McIntosh & Innes.....	2 00	H. P. D.....	1 00
Lyman Bros. & Co.....	2 00	J. S.....	1 00
J. L. M.....	2 00	A. & J. Darling & Co.....	1 00
Smith & Keighley.....	2 00	Mrs. Coleman.....	1 00
R. Lambe.....	2 00	E. B. Shuttleworth.....	1 00
John Kay.....	2 00	J. D. Craig.....	1 00
— Blachford.....	2 00	James Lumbers.....	1 00
Childs & Co.....	1 00	John Hallam.....	1 00
Gibb & Gallow.....	1 00	E. Leadley.....	1 00
D. Cowan & Co.....	1 00	A. V. D.....	1 00
W. A. Murray.....	1 00	W Galbraith.....	1 00
W. Arthurs.....	1 00	D. Gaunt & Co.....	1 00
R. Walker & Sons.....	1 00	Darson, Potts & Co.....	1 00
Mr. Meyers.....	1 00	R. Thompson.....	0 70
Cash.....	1 00	C. J. Whatmough.....	0 50
D. B. Read.....	1 00	R. Donald.....	0 50
James Scott.....	1 00	J. Woodhouse.....	0 50
— Brown.....	1 00	A. Friend.....	0 50
J. S. Lyon.....	1 00	John D. Clark.....	0 50
Gzowski & Morse.....	1 00	M. A. Harper.....	0 50
H. E. K.....	1 00	Holt.....	0 50
H. L. Hime.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 50
Hope & Temple.....	1 00	John Barr.....	0 50
Hugh Matheson.....	1 00	Billa Shockbridge.....	0 50
Willing & Williamson.....	1 00	H. Graham.....	0 50
E. L. Tizard.....	1 00	G. B. L. H.....	0 50
W. F. Finch.....	1 00	B. B. Foy.....	0 50
Aikenhead & Crombie.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 25

L. & P. House and W. Moodie.....	\$1 00	A Friend.....	\$0 25
R. J. Hunter.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 25
W. Briggs.....	1 00	— Eichorn.....	0 25
W. Brown.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 25
E. Harris.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 25
Mrs. Manning.....	1 00	Pease.....	0 25
F. Lockie.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 25
Alex. T. Fulton.....	1 00	J. Rose.....	0 25
D. I. B.....	1 00	Cash.....	0 25
A. B. Flint.....	1 00	S. Stone.....	0 25
W. Reid.....	1 00	K. Watt.....	0 25
Chas. Magrath.....	1 00	— Dingman.....	0 25
J. Milburn.....	1 00	James Burns.....	0 25
Wm. Darvill.....	1 00	Mrs. Lindsay.....	0 25
Tackabury, Joslyn & Co.....	1 00	G. Hodgins.....	0 25
White & Co.....	1 00		
Hagerty & Grasett.....	1 00		\$146 20
Jas. Young & Co.....	1 00		

COLLECTED BY MRS. McLEAN HOWARD.

A. McLean Howard.....	\$ 3 00	A Friend.....	\$0 50
Mrs. McLean Howard.....	2 00	Mrs. George Morphy.....	1 00
Miss Howard.....	1 00	A. B. H.....	0 50
A Friend.....	0 50	Mrs. D. Mitchell McDonald.....	1 00
Frank Hughes.....	1 00	A Friend.....	1 00
Ethel Hughes.....	1 00	Mrs. G. E. Gillespie.....	1 00
Mrs. Bothwell.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 50
Mrs. W. R. Johnston.....	1 00	Mrs. H. B. Clark.....	1 00
Mrs. Charles Moss.....	2 00	A Friend.....	0 50
Mrs. Nairn.....	5 00	Mrs. Friendly.....	0 50
B. A. C.....	1 00	Mrs. G. Kerr, Jr.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Gemmel.....	0 25	Miss McMichael.....	1 00
Mrs. Wragge.....	1 00	G. F.....	4 00
Mrs. F. P. Stow.....	0 50	Mrs. Samuel Platt.....	2 00
Mrs. Crowther.....	1 00	Mrs. Underwood.....	0 25
Mrs. Thomas Thompson.....	1 00	Mrs. Jenkins.....	1 00
Messrs. Blake, Kerr, Boyd and } Cassels.....	20 00	Mrs. Wilson.....	0 25
Mrs. Rainsford.....	5 00	Mrs. Carry.....	0 30
Mrs. A. H. Wright.....	1 00	Mrs. Symons.....	0 50
Mrs. J. K. Macdonald.....	1 00	Mrs. McEwen.....	0 50
Mrs. Coverton.....	0 50	Mrs. Long.....	0 25
Mrs. Morse.....	0 50	Mrs. Lowden.....	1 00
Mrs. W. Beatty.....	0 50	Mrs. W. Heward.....	0 50
Mrs. Dr. McCollam.....	0 50	Mrs. F. Plumb.....	2 00
Mrs. Wilkes.....	0 50	S. B. K.....	1 00
A Friend.....	0 50	Mrs. Smith.....	0 25
A Friend.....	0 50	Mrs. R. W. Elliot.....	1 00
A Friend.....	0 50	Mrs. J. G. Reid.....	1 00
A Friend.....	0 50	Mrs. Galt.....	1 00
A Friend.....	0 25	Mrs. Blain.....	5 00
G. Goulding.....	2 00	Mrs John Leys.....	2 00
Mrs. Thorn.....	1 00		
A Friend.....	0 50		\$90 35

COLLECTED BY MISS GWYN.

Mrs. Leslie, Eglinton.....	\$10 00	Mrs. Boyd, Galt.....	\$1 00
Mrs. B. B. Hughes.....	5 00	Mrs. Halliwell.....	1 00

TORONTO INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY.

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Mrs. Baird.....	\$ 2 00	Mrs. Henning.....	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Hoskins, Sen.....	1 00	Sarah Harding.....	4 00
Mrs. Knox, Oshawa.....	2 50	Mrs. Burrows.....	4 00
Mrs. Chisholm, London.....	0 50	Mrs. Crutch.....	1 50
Mrs. Alcorn.....	10 00	A Friend, Durham.....	4 00
Mrs. Murray, Grimsby.....	2 00	“.....	1 00
Mrs. Little.....	2 00	“.....	0 45
Mr. Lander.....	4 00	A minister of the Gospel.....	5 00
Mrs. Osler, York Mills.....	1 00		
Mrs. Thos. Scott's children.....	1 00		\$67 95

COLLECTED BY MRS. RIDOUT.

Wald, Brock & Darling.....	\$5 00	Mr. C. Hooper.....	\$2 00
Mrs. McMurrich.....	2 00	Mrs. Riley.....	1 00
Mrs. Stephen Heward.....	5 00		
Mrs. Bendelari.....	2 00		\$17 00

COLLECTED BY MRS. SKAE.

In 1879.....	\$42 75	Mrs. A. F. Campbell.....	\$1 00
Mrs. Gordon Brown.....	2 00	Mrs. F. W. Cumberland.....	5 00
Mrs. Cattanach.....	1 00	Mrs. George Brown.....	5 00
Mrs. R. H. Bethune.....	5 00	A Friend.....	0 50
M. Perkins.....	5 00	Mrs. Campbell.....	0 25
Mrs. Chadwick.....	1 00	Mrs. J. R. Cartwright.....	1 00
Mrs. MacLaren.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 25
Miss Turner.....	1 00		
Mrs. E. Crombie.....	1 00		\$31 75
Mrs. Angus P. Macdonald.....	2 00	Collected by Mrs. Skae (but not given to Treasurer till after 30th September):	
Mrs. C. Gzowski.....	1 00	Mrs. Isadore Hellmuth.....	\$1 00
S. Taylor.....	2 00		
Mrs. Beardmore.....	3 00		
Mrs. Duggan.....	1 00		

COLLECTED BY MRS. HODGINS (but not all given in before September 30th).

Mrs. Carrier.....	\$1 00	Mrs. Watson.....	\$1 00
Mrs. Fenton.....	1 00	Mrs. Hodgins.....	5 00
Mrs. Russell.....	0 25	Mrs. Cherriman.....	2 00
Mrs. Bilton.....	0 25	Mrs. Aikins.....	2 00
Mrs. Jones.....	1 00	Mrs. Worthington.....	1 00
D. Whittier.....	1 00	Mrs. Biggar.....	2 00
Mrs. A. H. Campbell.....	2 00	Mrs. Ramsay Wright.....	4 00
Mrs. Mickleburgh.....	0 25	Mrs. Wilkes.....	2 00
Mrs. Evans.....	0 25	Mrs. Evans.....	1 00
Mrs. Grant.....	1 00	Mrs. Roaf.....	20 00
Mrs. Young.....	1 00	Mrs. Foy.....	0 75
Mrs. W. Roaf.....	1 00	Mrs. Grant Macdonald.....	10 00
Mrs. Barrett.....	2 00	Mrs. Kerr.....	1 00
Mrs. F. Smith.....	2 00	Mrs. Stuart.....	0 25
Mrs. W. T. Boyd.....	0 50	Mrs. Rannie.....	1 00
Miss Young.....	2 00	Mrs. J. O. Heward.....	2 00
Mrs. J. A. Boyd.....	2 00	Mrs. Greig.....	2 00
Mrs. H. B. Morphy.....	1 00	Mrs. Metcalfe.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Playfair.....	2 00	Mrs. English.....	1 00
Mrs. Gale.....	0 50	Mrs. Ball.....	1 00

Mrs. Boyd.....	\$1 00	Mrs. Gillespie.....	\$2 00
Miss Gamble.....	0 50	Mrs. Thompson.....	2 00
Mrs. Hirschfelder.....	0 50	Mrs. J. Roaf.....	5 00
Mrs. H. J. Clark.....	1 00		
Mr. Kieley.....	4 00		\$108 50
Miss Caston.....	2 00		
Mrs. DesBarres.....	0 50	Collected by Mrs. Hodgins in	
Mrs. J. H. Macdonald.....	2 00	1879-1880, but not given in till	
Miss Lee.....	1 00	after Sept. 30.....	\$53 50
Mrs. Hessin.....	1 00	Mrs. Daniel Wilson.....	2 00

COLLECTED BY MRS. J. W. YOUNG (but not all given in before 30th September).

Mrs. Homer Dixon.....	\$10 00	Mrs. J. C. Miller.....	\$1 00
Mrs. James Henderson.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 50
Mrs. J. W. Young.....	10 00	A Friend.....	0 15
Mrs. S. J. Brett.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 25
A Friend.....	0 25	Mrs. A. Blachford.....	1 00
Mrs. T. Lailey.....	0 50	A Friend.....	0 25
Mrs. Elliot.....	0 25	Mrs. Dunsbaugh.....	1 00
A Friend.....	0 10	Mrs. McCaul.....	1 00
Mrs. Williams.....	1 00	Mrs. Lawrence.....	1 00
Mrs. Harry Simons.....	0 50	Mrs. Robert Baldwin.....	2 00
Mrs. G. E. Wingate.....	0 50	Miss Wightman.....	0 25
Mrs. Andrew.....	0 50	Mrs. James Gooderham.....	2 00
Mrs. John Rannie.....	1 00	Mrs. Saunders.....	2 00
Mrs. McLean.....	1 00	Mrs. Ince.....	6 00
Mrs. J. P. Aikins.....	1 00	Rev. J. Pearson.....	2 00
Mrs. Burns.....	1 00	Rev. W. Millard.....	2 00
Mrs. Bain.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 50
Mrs. Mayhan.....	0 50	Miss Burt.....	0 25
Mrs. J. A. Whitney.....	1 00	A Friend.....	0 50
Mrs. Northrop.....	0 72	Mrs. Cassels.....	1 00
Mrs. James Scott.....	1 00	Mrs. Craig.....	1 00
Mrs. Neil Currie.....	1 00	Mrs. Baird.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Rose.....	1 00	A Friend.....	1 00
Mrs. Foggin.....	0 25	Mr. Perkins.....	5 00
S. C. S.....	0 25	Mrs. Perram.....	10 00
F. Richardson.....	2 00		
Mrs. Woodbridge.....	0 25		\$81 22

COLLECTED BY MRS. NANTON IN 1879-1880.

Mrs. Strachan.....	\$2 00	Mrs. Topp.....	\$2 00
Mrs. C. R.....	4 00	Miss Noverre.....	0 50
G. Hooper.....	2 00	H. and F. F.....	0 50
James Michie.....	5 00	W. M. T.....	0 25
Mrs. Burton.....	1 00	H. J. B.....	0 25
A Friend.....	0 20	C. Thompson.....	0 25
Mrs. A. A. Staunton.....	1 00	Mrs. W. H. Staunton.....	1 00
M. Marshall.....	0 50	Mrs. Fuller.....	1 00
S. M. Hoat.....	1 00	Mrs. Nanton.....	1 00
Mrs. Yarker.....	1 00	Mrs. Clarke.....	1 00
Mrs. Morrison.....	1 00	Mrs. Ridout.....	5 00
A Friend.....	0 25	Mrs. G. Hawke.....	1 00
Mrs. W. Ginty.....	1 00		
Mrs. McKenzie.....	1 50		\$37 20
Mrs. Betley.....	2 00		

COLLECTED BY MRS. TULLY.

Mrs. Goldwin Smith	\$4 00	Mrs. Cowan	\$0 50
Mrs. R. Fuller	0 50	Mrs. Metcalf	1 00
Francis Boulton	1 00	Mrs. LeFevre	1 00
Mrs. T. Marra	0 50	Mrs. Cassidy	1 00
Cauldwell & Hodgins	0 50	Mrs. K. Tully	4 00
Mrs. Barber	1 00	A Friend	0 50
Mrs. J. D. Cayley	1 00		
Miss Street	0 40		\$16 90

COLLECTED BY MRS. EDGAR.

Mrs. Stitt	\$1 00	Mrs. Page	\$1 00
Mrs. McKay	1 00	Mrs. Catto	1 00
Mrs. Webster	0 50	Mrs. F. L. Miller	1 00
Mrs. McKinly	0 10	Mrs. E. Henderson	2 00
Mrs. Walker	1 00	Mrs. H. Moody	5 00
Mrs. C. Jones	1 00	Mrs. Edgar	4 00
Mrs. Kelly	0 50		
L. R. O'Brien	2 00		\$22 10
Mrs. Willson	1 00		

COLLECTED BY MRS. WILLIAMSON.

Mrs. Haywood	\$0 25	Dr. Howitt	\$0 25
Mrs. Vicars	0 50	Mrs. Ryle	0 05
Mrs. Howson	0 25	Mrs. Mead	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Cowan	0 25	Mrs. W. H. Thorne	0 50
Mrs. Milburn	0 25	Dr. Teskey	0 50
Mrs. Alfred Gooderham	0 50	A Friend	0 10
Mrs. Adams	0 50	Mrs. Carmichael	0 50
Mrs. Castle	1 00	Mrs. McGee	0 50
A Friend	0 30	Mrs. Beaty	1 00
Mrs. Hutchinson	2 00	Mrs. Miller	0 25
Mrs. H. Thorne	1 00	Mrs. Ridler	0 10
Mrs. Elliot	0 50	Mrs. Hedley	0 50
Mrs. C. H. Greene	1 00	A Friend	0 25
Mrs. Thorne	1 00	A Friend	0 25
Mrs. Sinclair	1 00	Mrs. Lawrence	0 25
A Friend	0 20	Miss Plumer	0 25
A Friend	0 10	A Friend	0 10
Mrs. Martin	0 25	A Friend	0 10
Mrs. Coffee	0 25	Mrs. Duffy	0 25
Mrs. Clyne	0 50	Mrs. Wordley	0 25
Mrs. Dillon	0 25	Mrs. E. C. Jones	1 00
A Friend	0 25	Mrs. Wynne	1 00
Dr. Ross	0 75	Mrs. Armour	0 50
Mrs. Aikins	1 00	Mrs. James	0 50
Mrs. Steele	0 25	Mrs. Millichamp	1 00
Mrs. Armstrong	0 50	Mrs. R. Simpson	0 50
Mrs. Coate	0 25	Mrs. Darling	0 50
Mrs. Laidlaw	0 25	Mrs. Snarr	0 25
Mrs. W. Douglas	0 50	Mrs. Meek	0 25
Mrs. Akers	1 00	Mrs. Scott	0 10
Mrs. Brown	0 25	Mrs. Whatmough	0 25
Mrs. E. J. Gooderham	2 00	Mrs. Stuart	0 25
Mrs. G. B. Allen	0 25	A Friend	0 15
Mrs. C. F. Russel	0 50	A Friend	0 25

Mrs. Nixey	\$0 25	A Friend.....	\$0 25
Mrs. Morrow	0 25	Mrs. Damp.....	0 25
Mrs. Wickens	0 25	Mrs. Butler	0 25
Mrs. J. G. Smith	1 00	A Friend.....	0 10
A Friend.....	0 25	A Friend.....	0 10
Mrs. Charles Robertson	1 00		
Blake & Leith	1 00		\$43 25
J. W. Banks	1 00		
J. Jackes	1 00	Collected in 1879—Mrs. Lyman...	\$1 00
James Mason	1 00	Rev. J. McCann.....	4 00
H. W. Caston	1 00	Mrs. Stayner.....	4 00
J. R. Wilmot	1 00	Mrs. E. Fitzgerald	1 00
Mrs. J. Marshall.....	0 25		

COLLECTED BY MRS. MULOCK (but not all given in before the 30th September).

Mrs. M. H. Irish.....	\$2 00	K. McKenzie.....	\$1 00
Master M. H. Irish.....	2 50	T. H. Bull.....	1 00
Mrs. Mulock	5 00	J. B. Wilmott.....	1 00
Mrs. Parlane.....	2 00	A. G. Howell.....	1 00
Mrs. Simpson	1 00	— Hage.....	1 00
A Friend	1 00	McCaw & Lennox.....	1 00
Mrs. Boyd.....	1 00	A. M. S.....	1 00
Mr. Barber.....	1 00	Edward Meek.....	1 00
Mr. J. H. Strathy.....	1 00	Geo. M. Evans.....	1 00
Mr. S. Beaty	1 00	J. J. Foy.....	1 00
Mrs. R. S. Cox.....	2 00	Wm. H. Orr.....	1 00
Mrs. Robb	1 00	C. A. Brough.....	1 00
Mr. Tilt.....	2 00	E. F. Jarvis.....	1 00
Mr. Leith.....	1 00	Bronsdon & Stewart.....	1 00
Mr. H. Beaty.....	1 00	E. & C. Gurney.....	2 00
A Friend	1 00	F. Hodgins.....	1 00
Mr. G. Striker	1 00	W. S. Nairn.....	1 00
Wm. Mulock.....	2 00	John Kerr.....	1 00
B. H. Vidal.....	1 00	J. D. R.....	1 00
J. H. Mason	2 00	A. Harvey.....	1 00
S. Platt	2 00	J. Tennant.....	1 00
Messrs. Jones Bros. & Mackenzie..	2 00	J. E. Rose.....	2 00
W. R. Strickland.....	1 00	W. Maclean.....	1 00
Bigelow & Morson.....	1 00	Alexander & Stark.....	2 00
Edward Rogerson.....	1 00	Robert L. Fraser.....	1 00
John Macgregor.....	1 00	R. Wilkinson.....	1 00
W. F. Medcalf.....	1 00	— Millichamp.....	2 00
W. M. Merritt.....	1 00	A Friend.....	1 00
W. B. Scarth	1 00	Rice Lewis & Son.....	2 00
Robert Cochran.....	1 00	Cameron & Applebe.....	2 00
Charles A. Walton.....	1 00	A Friend.....	1 00
George H. Lalor	1 00	A. Fraser.....	2 00
W. E. Wellington.....	1 00	S. C. Duncan-Clark.....	1 00
H. P. Andrews.....	1 00	A. McCord, Jr.....	1 00
Wm. P. Atkinson.....	1 00	Spencer & Smellie.....	1 00
D. S. Briggs	1 00	McDougalls & Gordon.....	1 00
H. H. Ardagh	1 00	W. G. Hannah.....	1 00
R. H. Brett	1 00	Wm. Thomas.....	1 00
J. K. Macdonald	1 00	D. W. Clendenan	1 00
Mrs. H. Langley	1 00	A Friend.....	1 00
Denison & Macklem.....	1 00	W. A. Foster.....	1 00
Mrs. Grasett.....	4 00	A. M. Wade.....	1 00

Delamere, Black, Reesor & Keefer	\$1 00	Mrs. Mortimer Clark	\$2 00
Wm. McCabe	1 00	James B. Boustead	2 00
D. B. Dick	1 00	James Beaty	2 00
A. R. Creelman	1 00	J. D. Nasmith	1 00
G. W. Grote	1 00	Wm. Rennie	1 00
P. Howland	1 00	John Lumbers	1 00
H. J. Macdonald	1 00	C. Durand	1 00
A Friend	1 00	Thomas Dexter	0 25
A Friend	1 00	A Friend	0 30
E. Fenton	2 00	A Friend	0 25
A. Friend	1 00	A Friend	0 25
J. Bruce	1 00	R. M. B.	0 50
D. C. Ridout	1 00	Pearson Bros.	0 50
A. H. Marsh	1 00	W. W. Evatt	0 50
John Severs	1 00	J. Cooper	0 50
H. B. Morphy	1 00	G. B. Nicol	0 50
J. D. E.	1 00	Sam Ching	0 25
H. G. Murdock	1 00	A. W. Brain	0 25
H. Kertland	1 00	H. W. East	0 50
Bengough Bros.	1 00	W. A. Mitchell	0 25
Wm. A. Lee & Son	1 00	A Friend	0 25
F. Nugent	1 00		
G. H. Watson	1 00		\$146 55

COLLECTED BY BUILDING CARDS FOR FURNISHING FUND.—25 CENTS MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

1879

Miss Croft's card	\$12 00	Mrs. A. M. Patton's card	\$6 75
Mrs. Brondgeest's card	11 00	1880	
Judge Dartnell's card (Whitby)	10 00	Mrs. Grant Macdonald's card	27 00
Mrs. Edgar's card	14 00	Mrs. F. Osler's card	14 00
Mrs. Sanford's card (Hamilton)	10 50	Mrs. Edgar's card	11 50
Mrs. Alfred Hoskin's card	12 50	Mrs. A. M. Patton's card	5 25
Mrs. E. B. Osler's card	5 00	To Interest on money in B. S.	6 25
Mrs. Woodward's card	16 00		
Mrs. F. Strange's card	9 00		\$170 75

DONATIONS.

OCTOBER, 1879.

Mrs. J. R. Macdonald, cast-off clothing; Mrs. Thomas Hodgins, apples, also lent cow for use of Home; Mrs. Frogley, 4 dozen buns; Mrs. Brown, 2 night-dresses, 2 shirts, 2 pairs woollen socks; Lady Howland, 3 bibs, 2 knitted shirts, 3 pairs boots, 1 pair bootikins, 1 pair stockings, 2 jackets, 1 flannel petticoat, 3 framed mottoes.

NOVEMBER, 1879.

Mrs. Featherston Osler, 1 stove, 1 drum stove and pipes; Mrs. McMaster, Bloor Street, barrel apples; Mrs. Frogley, 2 dozen buns; Mrs. Boyd, piece of Canton flannel; Mrs. A. Hoskin, cast-off clothing; Mrs. Parsons, cast-off clothing; Mrs. McLean Howard, \$10.00 and washing machine; Mrs. E. Henderson, cast-off clothing; Mrs. Hodgins, milk

daily ; Mrs. John Ridout, cast-off clothing, books ; Mrs. Malmesley, cast-off clothing ; Mrs. Hewitt, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards of green holland for blinds. Messrs. Thompson & Son, Mammoth House, 32 woollen hoods, 11 fur boas ; Bloor Street Methodist Church social, cakes and sandwiches ; Church of the Redeemer Sunday School bazaar, 3 dozen tarts, pail of milk.

DECEMBER, 1879.

Mrs. Frogley, 4 dozen buns ; Mrs. Nordheimer, piece of factory cotton ; Mrs. Ed. Osler, cast-off clothing ; a friend, half dozen woollen hoods, 3 jackets, 1 shirt ; Charles Street Mission bazaar, 4 cot quilts ; Thompson & Son, Mammoth House, 28 woollen shirts, 8 hoods.

CHRISTMAS, 1879.

Mrs. Macpherson, half sheep, turkey, 10 lbs. rice, 10 lbs. currants, 10 lbs. raisins, jam ; Mrs. John Young, 2 geese ; Mrs. Geo. Holmstead, turkey ; Mrs. John Ridout, quarter mutton, turkey ; Mrs. Cumberland, turkey and goose ; Mrs. Grantham, cake ; Mrs. Rutherford, cake ; Mrs. Langton, cake ; Mrs. W. Bilton, oranges, nuts, candies, figs ; — Catto, 1 pair blankets ; — Kay, 1 pair blankets ; Mrs. Nordheimer, 10 lbs. tea, 10 lbs. rice, 20 lbs. sugar, 2 dozen oranges, toys ; Mrs. Roaf, 6 plum puddings ; Mrs. Ed. Osler, turkey, roast beef, jam and mince meat ; Mrs. Hoskin, Sen., 2 pots jam, 5 pairs bootikins, \$1.00 ; Mrs. Patton, 6 pairs bootikins, 2 cot quilts ; Mrs. McLean Howard, books, 1 barrel apples ; Mr. Griffin, roast of beef ; — Dain, roast of beef ; Lady Howland, turkey ; a friend, 45c. ; Mrs. Nanton, 1 pair blankets ; Mrs. Rutherford, 2 pairs blankets ; Mrs. John Young, 15 yards flannel ; Miss Langton, 17 pairs bootikins, 3 petticoats, 3 pairs mitts, 3 pinafores, 3 pairs mufflers, 2 hoods and 2 shirts, 5 pairs jackets ; Mrs. McLaren, tin bath ; Mrs. Parsons, plum puddings and mince pies ; Mrs. Hodgins, roast of beef.

JANUARY, 1880.

Mrs. Fenton, 4 turkeys ; Dr. Burns, washing machine ; Henry Norris, quarter mutton ; Mrs. Finch, 10 shirts, 2 flannel barrows, 3 robes, 4 rollers, 4 bibs, 10 pairs socks, 1 pair slippers, 1 hat ; St. Andrew's Sunday School children, a large quantity of toys ; Mr. Marshall, note paper ; Mr. Wilkinson, paper and envelopes ; Mrs. Tremayne, cast-off clothing ; Mrs. Lyman, 1 pair blankets ; Mrs. Leith, 1 pair little boots, a goose.

FEBRUARY, 1880.

Miss Eastwood, 5 pairs bootikins ; friends of the Home, 20 woollen plaid frocks ; a friend, per Mrs. John Ridout, 6 knitted shirts, 12 bibs, 6 petticoats, 6 flannel rollers, 6 pinafores, 1 jacket, 6 waists, 4 robes, 2 shawls, 8 chemises, 15 pairs socks, 1 scarf, 3 flannel night-dresses, 1 pair mitts, 4 cotton night-dresses, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards flannel, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards plaid material, 4 yards cotton ; Mrs. Meredith, 1 quart milk daily ; Mrs. Rutherford, 1 jacket ; Mrs. Muloch, 2 pairs bootikins ; Mrs. W. Roaf, cast-off clothing ; Mrs. Clarke, cast-off clothing.

MARCH, 1880.

A friend of Mrs. Young, mittens and babies' boots.

APRIL, 1880.

Mrs. Henry Osler (York Mills), 5 print frocks, 1 barrow-coat, 2 pairs stockings, 7 bibs and \$1.00, 2 chemises.

MAY, 1880.

Mrs. Skae, cast-off clothing.

JUNE, 1880.

Mrs. Wordell, 6 yards white calico; Mrs. Slaughter and Miss Wellor' candies and toys; John Ogilvie, 5 dozen pairs women's stockings; Mrs. Pickering, 75 cents; — McLaren, 15 cents; Mrs. Edward Osler, cast-off clothing.

JULY, 1880.

Mrs. Hoskin, refrigerator; Mrs. Hodgins, refrigerator; Mrs. Justice Osler, a filter, 4 yards mosquito netting; Mrs. John Ridout, cast-off clothing; Mrs. Macpherson, vegetables; — Clayton, meat and vegetables; Kenneth Campbell & Co., Montreal, 1 dozen boxes "Royal Food;" Miss Macpherson, vegetables; Mrs. F. Osler, 12 pairs socks; — Dobson, sponges; Mrs. Atkinson, a quilt and two petticoats; Mrs. Edgar, vegetables.

AUGUST, 1880.

Mrs. Thomas Moss, cast-off clothing; J. D. Edgar, vegetables; Mrs. Hodgins, apples; Mrs. Edward Osler, milk, daily; Clayton & Cotterill, vegetables; a Friend, clothing for the babies.

SEPTEMBER, 1880.

Mrs. Finch, cast-off clothing; a Friend, 3 night-dresses, 1 quilt; a Friend, cast-off clothing; Mrs. Greig, apples; Mrs. Hodgins, apples; Miss White, 2 cords pine wood; Mrs. McLean Howard, 20 yards sheeting; Mrs. J. W. Young, 30 yards sheeting; Mrs. Wilson (Winona), basket peaches; Mrs. Draper, a barrel of apples; — Cotterill, vegetables; Mrs. Burrows per Mrs. Smith, lamp and globe, set cruets, 6 teaspoons (electro), 1 picture, and \$4.00; Mrs. Osler, 20 yards factory and 3 pairs sheets; Mrs. Williamson, 1 mangle, 2 chairs, crockery, glassware, tins and stove furniture; Mrs. Hoskin, cot, mattress, fender, cast-off clothing; Mrs. Ramsay Wright, cast-off clothing; Mrs. Pollard, 42 yards factory; Mrs. Robertson, cast-off clothing.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

TORONTO INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY.

I.

The name of this Institution shall be "The Infants' Home and Infirmary."

II.

The object of the Home shall be to receive and tenderly care for destitute infants under two years of age.

III.

The parents or guardians of children admitted to the Home shall contribute to its funds such amount as shall be decided upon by the Committee in charge. In case of total inability of parents to pay any money, their babies shall be admitted free.

IV.

The entire management of the Home shall be vested in a Committee of thirty ladies, assisted by an Advisory Committee of three gentlemen, and the Committee shall elect annually their presiding Officers and a Treasurer and Secretary out of their number.

V.

The Board of Managers shall have power to alter and amend the Constitution and By-laws of the Society, provided one month's notice shall be given of any contemplated amendment. They shall have power to transact all business in the Nursery, saving the investment or sale of any property belonging to the same, for which purpose the presence of ten Managers, including three officers, shall be necessary, as well as the assent in writing of the "Advisory Committee."

VI.

Three gentlemen shall be elected at the Annual Meeting to act as an Advisory Committee. They shall be consulted in all matters of finance, especially in the investment of funds.

VII.

The funds necessary for supporting this Home shall be secured by annual subscriptions, donations, collections, &c.

VIII.

The Annual Meeting shall be held the first Tuesday in October, or as near the date as possible.

BY-LAWS.

I.

The Managing Committee shall meet monthly, or oftener if required; shall see to the proper treatment of the children, and secure the proper discharge of their duties by the Matron and nurses.

II.

The Secretary shall keep a full record of proceedings; summon meetings, and discharge the duties generally that pertain to the office of Secretary, under the direction of the Committee. She shall prepare an Annual Report of the conditions, progress and prospects of the Home.

III.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys for the use of the Institution; deposit the same in a chartered bank of the city; keep an accurate account of receipts and expenditure, and pay out money on the order of the Committee.

IV.

The physicians of the Home shall be appointed by the Managing Committee, and shall have the entire medical control of the Home. No child or wet-nurse shall be received permanently without their examination and approval.

V.

The Home shall be provided with as many healthy wet-nurses as possible, each nurse to be intrusted with two infants, the term of service to be at least four months.

VI.

Only a certain number of babies shall be admitted to the Home to be cared for at the same time, the number to be determined by the medical officer.

RULES FOR THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

1. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month, at 11 a.m. Special meetings may be called upon an order from the President, or at the request of any three members.

2. All meetings shall be opened with prayer as soon after the appointed hour as a quorum shall be present (five to constitute a quorum), including one of the officers.

The following order shall be observed:

The Secretary shall read minutes of preceding meeting, which shall be signed by the President; inform the meeting of any correspondence that has taken place, and read a general report of the condition of the Institution.

The Treasurer shall present her account of all moneys received and expended during the past month, to be audited and signed by the President, or, in her absence, by one of the Vice-Presidents.

3. The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys belonging to the Institution as well as the children's fees, keeping accounts of the same. All accounts shall be brought by her, before the meeting of the Managers, to be signed by President.

4. A Committee of five shall meet every Monday morning at 11 a.m., consisting of the President or a Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, the visitor of the previous week and the visitor of the current week, when the said visitor shall report her experience. The Committee shall be called the Committee of Admission and Investigation, and every application for admission, both of children and nurses, shall be referred to them. This Committee shall also arrange about the adoption of children from the nursery, and shall report to the General Committee once a month. On these occasions three shall form a quorum. A visitor shall be appointed by the Secretary to visit the Home daily each week, each Manager taking this duty in turn. The visitor shall ascertain from the Lady Superintendent all about the health of the children and the conduct of the nurses, and shall report the same to the weekly Committee.

5. When the Board shall have been called to order, all conversation shall cease.

6. One member only of the Board shall be allowed to speak at a time, and then only on the business before the meeting. The Manager having the floor, shall address herself to the Chair.

RULES FOR ADMISSION OF CHILDREN.

Applications for admission of children must be made to the weekly Committee, which meets at the Home, 678 Yonge Street, every Monday morning between 11 and 1.

No child over two years of age will be admitted, unless by special permission of the Committee.

Infants pay \$5 per month, children who can walk, \$4, unless remitted by the Committee of Admission.

Every child admitted must be examined by a physician.

RULES FOR ADMISSION OF MOTHER NURSES.

1. Each woman admitted must nurse and feed a child in addition to her own, unless otherwise ordered by the physician.

2. Each woman admitted must give her services for at least four months to the Institution in return for board, lodging and clothing of herself and child.

3. Her good conduct during her residence in the Home will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the Lady Managers in obtaining, when she leaves, a desirable situation.

4. Each applicant (whether child or nurse) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution from the Committee, shall be referred to the visiting physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall order the Matron to have the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant entered on the record and registered as an inmate.

5. No readmissions of women to this Home.

APPENDIX.

LETTERS CONCERNING THE BABIES.

No. 1.—*These people adopted Maud S.*

This certifies that I am well acquainted with Mrs. S., and I know full well that she will be a kind and wise mother to any little one entrusted to her care. Both she and her husband will do all in their power to make the child a happy home. I have every confidence in their genuine goodness of heart, and congratulate any child committed to their care.

Nov. 15th, 1879.

J. B. S.,

Pastor, Western Congregational Church.

No. 2.—*Has reference to May K.*

DEAR MISS G.,—Your kind letter and papers received. Am sorry not to have written sooner, but Mr. B. has been very sick. Baby is doing very nicely, and is so good. She never cried once coming on the cars, and took to the bottle splendidly. I get milk from the same cow all the time, and also feed her on Ridge's Food. Last Saturday I bought her a carriage; she has been out every day since we came home. Mr. B. wishes to have her called "May." Canon H. was here on Friday, and we shall have her baptized next month. I will write again very soon, and let you know how my darling is getting on, although I ought not to say "mine," for Mr. B. makes more fuss than I do with her, and I really believe she knows us both already.

Believe me, yours very truly.

ALICE B.

GALT, April 27, 1880.

No. 3.—*Little Ethel Victoria, a foundling, was the child taken out by these people.*

DEAR MADAM,—I suppose you will have concluded we have forgotten to write you as Mrs. R. promised when leaving, but such is not the case. Enclosed you will find a photo of the child Mrs. R. took from the Home last October. You will see she has not grown very thin; I rather think the change of air has benefited her. She is now able to walk, but does not speak yet; but we do not feel alarmed, as it is a rare thing to find a girl that cannot speak. She appears to be healthy, and we only hope she may live to be a comfort to us. We would not part with her for money. In case you would like to know anything about Ethel at any time, we will be happy to answer any questions. We would like to hear how you like the picture.

I remain yours truly,

J. R.

March 29th, 1880.

No. 4.—*Refers to child mentioned in last year's Report.*

DEAR MADAM,—I write you according to agreement. One year has rolled away since we received Ethel May from your hands, and God, the Great Ruler, has spared our lives to love and care for her dear little self. She is indeed a healthy, happy child, and promises to be a boon to us. She is growing well, learning to talk, and is in fact a great chatterbox. We love her dearly, could not give her up, and, so far as I can judge, she fully returns our love; and through Christ, our living Head, we shall try to do our duty to her.

We remain, your humble servants,

S. McK.

Countersigned by minister of the district,

REV. GEO. E.

Feb. 26th, 1880.

No. 5.—*This was from a poor woman assisted under circumstances of great distress.*

DEAR MADAM,—I arrived safely after a long weary journey, the longest I ever took in my life, for it seemed to me coming away from the only comfort I had in the world. I would have written before, but thought it best to wait until I could say I was contented; but I can say I thank you for the trouble you took in finding such a happy home for me, far better than I ever expected. I am happy, only sometimes my mind wanders back to what I have passed through. How I long to see my poor little darling. I look forward to a time when I will never have to part from her. When you write, tell me did she fret much. L.

EXTRACTS FROM TORONTO NEWSPAPERS, REFERRING TO THE
WORK DONE AT THE HOME.

From the "Globe."

The Report of the Managers of the Infants' Home, published in another column, merits the most careful attention of all who are charitably disposed. That the Institution has been doing a good work no one who has looked into the matter will doubt. Many a little waif, who but for kindly rescuing hands would have either perished miserably or been allowed to grow up a pest to society, has been tenderly cared for in the Home until it found permanent shelter with those who will bring it up to be useful in its day and generation. The little infants picked up from time to time on the streets by the police are all sent to the Home to be cared for, and these, with the others who are regularly admitted, keep the present building crowded to such an extent that it is almost impossible to separate the sick from the rest of the little inmates. The building, in addition to being too small, is old, and ill-calculated to serve as a protection against the blasts of winter. The consequent enormous waste of fuel adds greatly to the working expenses, and aggravates the financial difficulties under which the Home labours. A determined effort is to be made to procure a suitable site and erect a proper building at once; and if any one who can afford to help on the work will only take the trouble to visit the Home, he will soon convince himself that no other charitable institution in the city has just now a stronger claim to his cordial sympathy and active support.

From the "Mail."

THE INFANTS' HOME AND DAY NURSERY.—The funds of this Institution have run so low as to hamper and thwart the benevolent intentions of those ladies who devote time and care to its management and sustentation. They are about to give a concert, which, if well attended, will relieve their anxieties. This effort commends itself not only by the urgency and rightfulness of the claim, but from its fitness in relation to the charity to be helped, for music as the handmaid and munificent enricher of such works of benevolence has a consecrated historic fame. An advertisement in a London newspaper, published April 20, 1750, reads: "George Frederic Handel, Esq., having presented the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children with a very fine organ for the chapel thereof, and repeated his offer of assistance, Mr. Handel will open the said organ on 1st May, and the sacred Oratorio of the Messiah will be performed under his direction." This was followed by other like services, and the good-will of the greatest of composers culminated in his gift to that hospital of the copyright of the noblest work of his unrivalled genius—the Messiah—which for over a century has proved to that and a thousand other charities a mine of wealth. We should have liked this work performed here for the same object as it was first performed to serve, and trust it may be during another season.

There is an objection sometimes urged against institutions of the character of an Infants' Home, which is, that its operations interfere with the penal inflictions of Providence for neglect of some natural or moral law. The objection is plausible, but cruel and unchristian. If between the raised weapon of avenging nature and

the breaker of some law, which cannot be broken without suffering and risk of death, there never were interposed the shield of human love and human care, who would escape whipping? how many would survive childhood, or sickness, or crushed hopes? There is no law more continuously certain than that the poor shall not cease out of the land, and none more binding than the obligation of care for and the bearing the burdens of others. To refuse help to such an institution as the Infants' Home is practically to condemn, as far as we could prevent it, those cared for within its walls to premature death from want of necessary nursing. To many mothers the discharge of the duties of maternity to an infant are made impossible by sickness, or the oppression of those calamities of poverty which come at times on the most prudent and the most industrious of the humble classes. The bread-winner is taken away, or disease demands more watching and care than can be given by a mother with an infant; surely in such emergencies no more Christian work can be ever done than to step in and share the burden of such sorrow by nursing the babe, so that the afflicted mother may labour freely for herself and family, or tend the stricken ones, as none but mothers can.

While there goes on "the still, sad music of humanity," it is indeed meet and right, and our bounden duty, to seek to raise that music to a sweeter key, and keeping the Infants' Home is a discharge of one of

"The primal duties which shine aloft like stars,
The charities that soothe, and heal, and bless."

From the "Evangelical Churchman."

The Toronto Infants' Home, the Fourth Annual Report of which lies before us, is doing a noble work in rescuing babes from suffering and early death. We do not think that this excellent charity is as well known as it ought to be. The objects it aims to accomplish should commend it to the warmest sympathy of every Christian heart. These are (1) To provide a home and suitable nurses for destitute children under two years of age; (2) To provide a place where wet nurses may board their infant children; (3) To establish an infirmary for the treatment of sick children under two years of age, where the little sufferers may have every comfort; and (4) To open a day nursery in connection with the Home for the reception of the infant children of working women.

The Home is well managed. Two points require notice. First, the death rate compares most favourably with older institutions, and has been greatly reduced by improved drainage and greater experience in the use of artificial food. Last year it was only 19 per cent. The unremitting attention of the physicians, which has been with them purely a labour of love, is deserving of the most honourable mention. A larger and more commodious building is greatly needed; \$3,000 are in the bank for the purpose, and it is to be earnestly hoped that the Committee will soon be in a position to proceed with the work.

We warmly commend this good work to the generous sympathies of our readers, especially in Toronto. These poor babes appeal to all that is tender and holy. For their own sake, for the sake of society, which in many cases is not guiltless of their sorrows, and for the sake of the Babe of Bethlehem, let us sustain and assist to "we have power the noble Christian ladies—" women who are knight errants still"— who have generously assumed the charge and service of redressing the wrongs of these helpless babes.

Labourers wanted. The ripening grain
Waits to welcome the reaper's cry,
The Lord of the Harvest calls again;
Who among us shall first reply,
Who is wanted, Lord? Is it I?

The Master calls, but the servants wait,
Fields gleam white 'neath a cloudless sky;
Will none seize sickle before too late,
Winds of winter come sweeping by!
Who is delaying? Is it I?

Missionary Gleaner.

HISTORY OF CHILDREN RECEIVED AT INFANTS' HOME FOR YEAR
ENDING OCTOBER 1st, 1880, INCLUDING THOSE IN RESIDENCE ON
OCTOBER 1st, 1879.

1. *Edith McJ.*—The eldest child in the Home; was kept on account of extreme delicacy of constitution. However, at the age of two years and nine months, had grown a strong child; was then admitted to the Girls' Home.
2. *Robert C.*—A very fine boy, deserted by his mother. He also was sent to the Girls' Home.
3. *Maud B.*—A very fine child. Father deserted wife and children. Mother remained in Home for a year with the baby, and then went to service. Maud has since been admitted to the Girls' Home.
4. *Louisa S.*—A delicate child. Remained in the Home till she was two years' of age, when her mother placed her in the House of Providence.
5. *Emily L.*—A fine little girl. At the age of two years was sent to the Girls' Home.
6. *Christina G.*—Admitted with its mother, a widow, who remained as laundress more than a year, and then was admitted with her child (who had spinal complaint) to the Hospital for Sick Children.
7. *Ellen A.*—Admitted when it was a week old, on the death of its mother, who left a large family. She grew to be a fine child, and was adopted by some nice people.
8. *Lillie E.*—A pretty blue-eyed girl. Admitted with its mother at the age of four and a half months. Afterwards mother deserted it, and it has since been adopted into a very nice family.
9. *Lawrence D. C.*—Sent in by the Mayor. The mother had been intemperate, and died soon after the child was received into the Home. He was very delicate for a long time, but grew to be a strong boy, and was adopted.
10. *Thomas Earnest B.*—Sent in by the Mayor—deserted. Has grown a very pretty, dark-eyed boy. Still in Home, ready for adoption.
- 11,12. *Patrick and James K.*—Twins. Very fine boys. At the age of one year and a half the mother placed them in the House of Providence.
13. *Arthur Francis W.*—A gentle, blue-eyed boy. Was very ill for a long time, but has improved very much. We hope soon to have the dear little fellow adopted, as he has been deserted by his mother. Since 1st October has been adopted.
14. *Adelaide Street.*—So called because it was found there. The following paragraph from the newspaper tells all that is known of its history: "CHILD FOUND.—The little child found on Adelaide Street last week was taken at once by the Mayor's order to the Infants' Home, where it is being cared for. It is still suffering from the effects of the laudanum administered to it by the inhuman wretch who deserted it." Still in the Home, but delicate.
15. *Walter F.*—Another city waif. Was boarded out for two years, and then sent to the House of Providence.
16. *Isabella McC.*—Pretty black-eyed child. Deserted by its mother. Has been adopted.
17. *George T.*—A fine little boy. Mother in Home with him for some time. Went to service. Has since been married, and taken the boy home.
18. *Maud C. S.*—One of the few healthy children received by order of the Mayor. She grew to be a fine, merry little child, and was adopted.
19. *Willie McM.*—Was in Home with mother for some time. Mother went to service, and he was sent to House of Providence.
20. *Nellie O'K.*—A very fine baby; was taken out by mother and placed in House of Providence.
21. *Mary A. R.*—A nice child, remained in the Home till one year and ten months old, and was then adopted.
22. *William P.*—Sent in by the Mayor. Mother died in Hospital, wher he was born; has been in the Institution many months, soon to be taken out by relatives.

23. *Annie M. R.*—Has been in the Home since she was seven weeks old. Mother in the Home for some time; but now in service, and pays a small sum for child's board. Still in Home, and is for adoption.
24. *Jeannie S.*—A pretty, brown-eyed child. She was in the Home a long time, and then was adopted.
25. *Ethel Victoria L.*—A deserted child, sent in by the Mayor. Extremely pretty; was adopted.
26. *Francis J.*—In Home for a long time, and then taken into the country by his mother.
27. *Albert L.*—In Home with mother for nearly two years. Mother and child left the Home together.
28. *Genevieve T.*—Admitted with mother when two weeks old; now, at the age of eighteen months, still in the Home—a merry, bright child.
29. *Thomas W.*—Deserted by his mother. Was sent in by the Mayor, and owing to crowded state of the Home, was boarded out.
30. *Sarah A. L.*—Been in Home since she was two weeks old. Mother a widow, who had known better days; she went out as a servant, as she had two children to pay for in the Girls' Home. The baby was delicate for some time, but is now doing well and beginning to walk.
31. *Joanna E. D.*—Deserted by her mother. Has been in Home since she was ten days old. Extremely delicate; is now improving, and is nearly two years of age.
32. *Charles C.*—A fine boy. Mother in Home with him for a year, then went to service, leaving boy here. She pays a small sum for his board.
33. *Mary T.*—Another city waif, sent in by the Mayor. Very ill. She lingered for many months in great suffering, and then died.
34. *Agnes D.*—A very pretty baby. Was adopted at five months.
35. *Mabel C.*—Mother deserted by husband. In Home still.
36. *Christina McP.*—A sweet child, admitted with mother; in Home for nearly two years. Mother and child went back to relatives.
37. *Robert C. T.*—His mother was stricken with paralysis shortly after the birth of the child. Father and mother both intemperate. He was very ill for a long time, and died.
38. *William C.*—Mother in Home with him; works in the laundry. Husband has deserted her.
39. *Alexander W.*—Mother in Home with him. Both very delicate; they were sent to the country for the summer.
40. *Eva C.*—Came to the Home in a dying condition, and only lived three days. Mother admitted with her, and afterwards went out as a wet nurse.
41. *Edith H.*—Very delicate child of an English emigrant. The mother admitted with it, and employed in the Home for many months as night nurse. Edith died at the age of 13 months.
42. *Louisa B.*—Mother in Home with it. A French Canadian from Quebec; both returned to relations after several months' residence in the Home.
43. *James C.*—Very delicate; child of an Irish emigrant, who came to this country with her brother, who left her penniless in the Hospital. Still remains in the Home with her baby.
44. *Dennis C.*—A fine, fat boy. Mother in Home with him. Both remained a year, then went back to relations.
45. *Beverley F.*—Admitted from the States. In Home for many months. Died from teething.
46. *Thomas S.*—A nice little dark-eyed boy. Deserted by his mother. He was very ill for a long time, but is now quite well. He is such a merry bright child that we hope soon to have him adopted.
47. *Willie N.*—The mother died when he was born. Admitted from the Burnside Hospital very ill, but recovered, and grew to be a sweet little brown-eyed fellow, and was adopted.
48. *Edna E.*—Another little waif rescued from a baby-farming establishment. Received into the Home in a hopeless state. After many months of suffering, died.

49. *William C.*—Admitted with mother. Only remained a short time.
50. Another waif sent in by order of the Mayor. This child's history was a mysterious one. A policeman found a man with it rolled up in an overcoat, wending his way towards the bay; he could give no satisfactory account of himself, and undoubtedly the little babe was saved from a watery grave. It remained in the Home a few days. It was a pretty little girl, and has been adopted by a childless couple.
51. *Agnes D.*—Same as No. 34. Readmitted to the Home ill, and died after great suffering.
52. *J. W.*—A fine little boy. Mother in Home with him.
53. *William J. W.*—Admitted with mother. Remained a few days, and then went back to friends.
54. *Mary E. O'N.*—A nice little girl. Admitted with mother, who is cook in the Institution.
55. *John McC.*—Very delicate. Admitted with his mother, who works in the laundry.
56. *Hugh W.*—Admitted with mother, a widow. Remained a short time. The mother went to service, taking the child with her.
57. *Margaret C.*—Sheltered with mother for a night.
58. *William Edwin H.*—Admitted with mother. Both remained a short time. Taken out by relations.
59. *Sydney F.*—Another waif, deserted by its mother, and sent in by order of the Mayor; was adopted.
60. *Robert A. C.*—Admitted with its mother, a half-witted creature, utterly friendless. Both in Home for a year. A delicate child. Died while teething.
61. *Thomas W.*—Same as No. 29. Readmitted into the Home very ill. Died after two days.
62. *Willie M.*—The following is his history: "CHILD DESERTION.—About ten o'clock on Thursday night a four months' old infant was found on the verandah of the Infants' Home, on Yonge Street. On a slip of paper attached to its clothing was written in a nervous, but finished, lady's hand: 'Poor little Willie Martin, aged four months and four days. He is not baptized. Church of England.'" "
63. *Mary E. K.*—A beautiful baby. Mother a wet nurse. Baby in Home for several months, then adopted.
64. *Edward B.*—Admitted with his mother, a widow. They remained a few days, then went back to friends.
65. *Fyola P.*—Admitted with mother when two weeks old, a poor Icelandic emigrant. Both still in Home.
66. *Ellen P.*—Admitted with her mother when two weeks old. Died of cholera infantum at the age of seven months.
67. *Nicholas.*—A foundling: a fine fat b y. Brought to the Home on Christmas Day. The following, copied from the *Mail*, is all we know about him: "About six o'clock last evening a baby between three and four months old was placed, by some person unknown, on the door-step at 37 Sackville Street. The police were informed of the circumstance, and requested the mistress of the house to take the little one and shelter it for the night, which was accordingly done. To-day it will, of course, be sent to the Infants' Home, and an effort will be made to discover the unnatural mother or guardian who deserted it." Still in the Home.
68. *Herbert Wellington T.*—Admitted with its mother when a few weeks old. Both delicate; were sent to the General Hospital.
69. *Isabella L.*—A very delicate child. Mother died when it was born, leaving thirteen other children. Father, a hard-working, industrious man, in bad health. Baby in Home for many months; was always ailing, and died in hot weather of cholera infantum.
70. *Quinton B.*—Mother a deserted wife, with three other children. He remained here a few weeks, and was then sent to the Girls' Home.

71. Another waif, sent in by order of the Mayor. The following scrap from the papers tells all that is known of its history: "A CHILD DESERTED.—On the morning of the 12th inst., a young woman, carrying an infant, entered the Union Hotel in this city. She recorded her name on the register as Mrs. McDonald, of Collingwood. About noon, Mrs. McDonald left the hotel and the infant, a male child, about a month old, and has not since returned. She is described to the police to be a woman about twenty-five years of age, medium height, light-brown hair. She was attired in a black dress, saccue and hat, the latter being trimmed with blue ribbon." Still in Home. A fine boy.
72. *Mabel R.*—A very delicate child. Admitted with mother from the Hospital. Only lived a few weeks.
73. *John Edward P.*—Admitted with mother, who had been turned out to the street by a drunken husband. Both sheltered for a few days, and then went to relations.
74. *Eliza J. G.*—A very delicate child, admitted with mother. Both still in Home.
75. *George James K.*—In Home for a month, then taken out by his mother.
76. *Ella E. R.*—The finest baby in the Home. Mother with it.
77. *William C.*—Another waif sent in by order of the Mayor. Nothing much is known of his history, excepting that a woman entered a house on Centre Street with him in her arms, and putting him down, immediately disappeared. In Home still.
78. *Willie C.*—Admitted very ill. Mother remained with him till he died.
79. *John M.*—A beautiful boy. Mother a widow, an Irish emigrant. Remained in Home a few days. A place was found in the country.
80. *Ellen D.*—A very delicate child. Admitted with mother; in Home for many months, then died.
81. *Mary K.*—Admitted with mother from the Burnside Hospital, dying; only lived a few hours.
82. *Mary A. B.*—Same as No. 21. Readmitted in March; adopted again in June.
- 83.—*Blanche B.*—Another waif. This extract from the newspaper is all we can tell of its history: "A peculiar case has been reported to the police. On Friday a young woman with a bundle in her arms drove up to a house on Ontario Street, and her summons was answered by the lady occupant. The young woman handed the bundle to the lady, who discovered before the woman left the sidewalk that the bundle was a baby. The young woman paid no attention to the cries of the unwilling nurse, but drove rapidly away." Remained in Home for some months, and died.
84. *E. D.*—A very delicate little girl. Admitted with its mother, who remained with it till it died.
85. *Ethel McM.*—A fine baby. Admitted with the mother, who only remained with it a short time and went out as wet nurse. The baby died in hot weather from teething.
86. *M. M.*—Sheltered with mother one night.
87. *Percy McK.*—A beautiful boy. Admitted with his mother, who was in a wretched state of health. She was sent to the General Hospital, leaving baby in the Home. Baby died suddenly of convulsions.
88. *Joseph C.*—Another foundling, dying, sent in by order of the Mayor. The following, copied from the *Globe*, tells the sad story: "STILL ANOTHER CASE OF CHILD DESERTION.—The third case of this kind within a week occurred yesterday evening; but in this instance the forsaken waif was alive. About half-past eight o'clock a male infant some two months old was found on the door-step of Mrs. Margaret Halley's residence, 44 Dalhousie St. It was emaciated in appearance, and showed signs of having been exposed to much hardship. It was dressed in a Canton flannel gown, and wrapped in a black and white cloud and a stripped red, white and black shawl. The

- linen on its person was marked with a cross in ink. In the absence of any clue to its heartless mother's whereabouts, the little one was taken to the Infants' Home.' He only lived a few weeks.
89. *John H. C.*—A bright boy, admitted with his mother.
 90. Another foundling, sent in by order of the Mayor; brought to the Home by a policeman. Was found on a door-step on Sherbourne St. in an emaciated condition, from drugs or starvation; only lived a few days.
 91. *Walter T.*—A fine boy, admitted with his mother; remained only a few weeks; both went back to relatives.
 92. Another foundling. The following, taken from the *Globe*, speaks for itself: "STILL ANOTHER WAIF.—An infant about two weeks old was found on the door-step of the Notre Dame Institute about one o'clock this morning. It was found to be still alive, and was sent to the Infants' Home." It had been so drugged that it lived only a short time.
 93. *Nellie W.*—A beautiful little girl, admitted with her mother, an English emigrant; remained a few weeks, then returned to the Old Country.
 94. *Gertrude T.*—Sent in by order of the Mayor; very ill; only lived two months.
 95. *Mabel L.*—Admitted with mother. They remained a week, then went back to friends.
 96. *John K.*—Admitted with mother. They both returned to the country.
 97. *Clara B.*—Admitted with mother. Both very ill. Mother went to General Hospital; the baby died.
 98. *Godfrey N.*—A dear boy. Admitted with mother; both still in Home.
 99. *Mary Ann F.*—Deserted child, sent in by order of the Mayor. Boarded out.
 100. A foundling, sent in by the Mayor. Found on Parliament Street; very much drugged, from the effects of which he died.
 101. *Walter F.*—Admitted with his mother; both still in Home.
 102. *Baby Cousins.*—Admitted with mother. Sheltered one night.
 103. *Amy C.*—Sister of the above; also sheltered one night.
 104. *Annie W.*—A pretty little black-eyed child. Mother a widow, out at service. Pays a small sum for child's board, as she has two other children in the Orphan's Home.
 105. *Joseph G.*—Admitted with mother, an Irish emigrant, deserted by her husband. Both still in Home.
 106. *Hubert Wellington T.*—Same as No. 68. Readmitted with mother from the Hospital. Both still in Home.
 107. A foundling, sent in by the Mayor; brought to the Home by a policeman. Picked up on Linden Street. Very much drugged; only lived two weeks.
 108. *Winnie McK.*—Rescued from a baby farm; so drugged, that it never recovered consciousness; died.
 109. *Eddie W.*—A nice baby; still in Home.
 110. *Mary A. F.*—Same as No. 99. Readmitted; still in Home.
 111. *Edward H.*—Admitted with his mother, who went out to wet nurse a dying child, taking infant with her.
 112. *Elizabeth H.*—A nice baby. Mother dead; the father left with three other children; baby still in Home.
 113. *Alick W.*—Same as No. 39. Readmitted with mother; still in Home.
 114. *Edward.*—Same as No. 111. Readmitted with mother; still in Home.
 115. *Ellen T.*—A beautiful baby; mother, a deserted wife; baby died suddenly of inflammation of the brain.
 116. *Thomas Earnest B.*—Same as No. 10. Readmitted; still in Home, for adoption.
 117. *Bertie W.*—Admitted with mother, a deserted wife; still in Home.
 118. *Louisa A. H.*—A fine little girl; mother in hospital. Had to leave her husband because he ill-treated her; baby still in Home.
 119. *Ida F. C.*—Sheltered with its mother for a night.
 120. *Ida G.*—Sheltered with its mother for a night.

PARTIES WISHING TO ADOPT BABIES

Must send to the Home certificates stating that they have the means of bringing up a child, and that they can give the child a Christian education. Inquiries will be made at once relative to the parties applying and those recommending, and if the result of these inquiries is satisfactory, the applicants will be notified that they can come and make their selection.

A PRAYER FOR THE INFANTS' HOME.

O Gracious God and Saviour, who has promised that where two or three are assembled together in Thy name Thou wilt meet them and answer their petitions, mercifully look on us Thy servants, and grant us Thy blessing.

We thank Thee that Thou hast put it into our hearts, and those of others, to care for those little ones whom we are gathering in this Home.

We thank Thee for the measure of success Thou hast bestowed on our efforts, and we pray Thee still to prosper and bless our humble endeavours to save both mothers and children. May we not grow weary in our labour of love, and increase the number of our helpers. Enable us by Thy grace to persevere amidst all discouragements, and to feel ourselves, and to show to others, that Thy blessing rests with us. Fill our hearts with zeal on behalf of these helpless little ones, that we may do them good.

Gracious Saviour, who, in the days of Thy flesh, manifested Thy good-will to little children, rebuking those who would have kept them from Thee, bless those who may be admitted to this Home from time to time. If their lives are spared may they live to Thy glory; or, if Thou seest fit to remove them, take them to Thyself, since Thou hast said, of such is Thy heavenly kingdom. O Lord, hear us and bless us, and give us, we beseech Thee, a right judgment in all things, for the sake of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

The above prayer was written for the use of the Managers of the Home by the late Canon Givins, who, while resident in Toronto, took a warm interest in the welfare of this institution. From his fatherly hands many of the little ones received the rite of baptism, and he was ever ready to speak earnest words of sympathy and advice to their mothers. The Managers gratefully remember his ministrations, and would add one more tribute to a name and memory which shall be blessed.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; for they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."